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SUBJECT.

Sanction to the Estimate for Rs 161-9-9 for Execution of the repairs of the Sri Hire devale at Mysore city.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES	LATER REFERENCES

held to be of the highest repute among the people".

Attached the latest Govt order No ~~dated~~ 259-68 dated Mng F 105-92 15th December 1892, directs that more important temples which are deemed worthy of preservation shd be selected for repairs from the State Grants.

These references are also put up.

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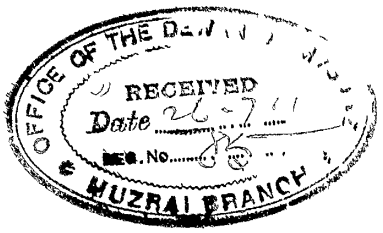

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From The Secretary Government of Mysore

To The Secretary Government of Mysore Muzrai Dept.

Dated 4th July 1901.

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Enclosures No. 1 & 1 Encl.

General No. 27

No.

Submitting for sanction an estimate for repairing the Thirumakudlu Narsipur temple

25/7/01

Submitted

The monthly Income of this temple is 4-11-8, but and it does not seem to be an important

1/8/01

Question -

late

The Chief Commissioner's No 3323-1 dated 14th Septr 1870, order regarding the repairs of Muzrai buildings runs

the selection of Hindu

repairs,

be

Muzrai Department
Mysore District

Dated the 4th July 1901

No. 1247
Enclosures 1

To

The Deputy Secretary
to the Government
of Mysore
Muzrai Dept.

Sir

In submitting herewith the Correspondence ending with the Mysore Amildar's letter no 97 of the 9th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the Temple of Hiri Devate at Mysore has partly come down, and the rest is likely to fall

injury to houses in the neighbourhood.

The Cost of restoring the building is estimated at Rs 240/, but there are no funds at the Credit of the institution, except Rs 22-8-0 saved out of the Pada-thara in Consequence of the Pujari's absence without leave.

As it is necessary that the dilapidated portions should be pulled down at once, I beg that the accompanying Estimate may be sanctioned in full or at as in part as Some of them are likely to Contribute Subsidence.

of

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Muzarayi),—dated 15th December 1892.

READ :—

The following Memorandum, dated 15th October 1892, by the Muzarayi Superintendent —

MEMO.

"The state of disrepair of the Temples in this Province, attracted the attention of Government so long ago as 1869; and as the Muzarayi funds could not afford to bear the charge, Mr. Bowring, the then Chief Commissioner, thought, provision therefor might be made in the Public Works Department Budget. Mr. Hudson, the Comptroller, who was consulted in the matter, suggested that a provision of Rs. 10,000 a year could be made in the State Budget for the repairs of the important Muzarayi buildings, under supervision of Civil Officers."

2. "Mr. Bowring accordingly submitted an application to the Government of India on the 19th August 1869 for sanction to provide in the ensuing year's Budget Rs. 10,000 for the repairs of certain Chattrams and also suggested the advisability of assigning a moderate sum annually for the up-keep of the Muzarayi buildings. Colonel Meade likewise represented to the Government of India on the 29th July 1871 that there were 620 Temples and 27 Chattrams which were then in need of repair or restoration, the estimated cost of which aggregated Rs. 47,856 and strongly recommended to the Government of India an annual allotment of Rs 10,000 being made from the Provincial Budget for the purpose of carrying out the repairs of Temples and Chattrams progressively for 5 years, after which its continuance would depend on the successful working of the measure. He added that neglect in repairing these buildings would have the effect of exciting the Maharaja's sympathies hereafter and induce him to spend large sums of money in their restoration. The Government of India, however, sanctioned a provision of Rs. 8,000 per annum for 3 years or Rs. 24,000 in all, being a moiety of the estimated cost of repairing these buildings then out of order, and directed that the other moiety be recovered from the managers or devotees of the Institutions concerned. Accordingly repairs were then executed to certain buildings which were in urgent need of them."

3. "The sum of Rs. 5,000 per annum was subsequently provided under sanction of the Government of India in the State Budgets of 1877-78 and 1878-79 for the same purpose. But the pressing need of funds caused by the famine of 1876-77 prevented the utilization of these amounts: and since the Rendition, no provision on this account has been made by the Darbar The condition of these buildings therefore after an interval of more than 20 years, during which long period little or no expenditure has been incurred in their up-keep, is such as requires immediate attention from the Government."

4. "Some of the important Temples are in a much neglected condition with vegetation growing in all the crevices. From the Returns received from the Deputy Commissioners, it appears there are 261 Temples endowed by the State which are badly in need of repairs and it is estimated, that these repairs would involve an outlay of Rs 3,91,365—8—6. These Temples have no resources of their own to meet this heavy cost and the devotees or the village communities interested are unable to contribute towards their restoration."

5. "It is undesirable that these Temples mostly built by the former Rulers at a cost of several lakhs of rupees should be allowed to go to rack and ruin. In some cases, repairs are so urgently wanted that unless early assistance is granted by the Government, the buildings must fall into irretrievable decay. I would therefore propose for the consideration of the Government that an annual grant of Rs. 15,000 be made from State funds for a period of 10 years to enable the Muzarayi Department to carry out these repairs gradually."

6. "In the next 2 or 3 years only such Temples as stand in urgent need of repairs will be taken up, reserving the others for future years as funds become available."

No. 259-68—MUZ. F. 105-92, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH DECEMBER 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government after careful consideration are satisfied that the more important Temples in the State are in urgent need of repair, and accord- sanction for the purpose a present grant of Rs. 5,000 for 1892-93. The t may make a provision of Rs. 15,000 for the same purpose in the et for 1893-94. From grants thus sanctioned, the Muzarayi t will proceed with the repair of Temples where most required.

2. As regards Temples which have no resources of their own and are still deemed worthy of preservation, the entire cost of repairs will be borne by the Government. But where the Institutions concerned have sufficient funds at their credit, the whole cost should be met from such funds; and in cases where only a portion of the estimated cost of repairs could be met from the Temple funds and the efforts made by the Managers to collect the usual contributions from the Devotees and the communities interested, prove ineffectual, the balance may be charged to the Government.

A. SREENIVASACHARLU,
Secretary.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts
The Palace Controller, Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore

d.—A.N.S.

1892.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

MUZARAYI.

PROCEEDINGS.

Dated 15th December 1892.

No. 259-68. / Muz. F. 105-92.

Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 5,000 for 1892-93 and Rs. 15,000 for 1893-94 from the Provincial Funds for the repairs of Muzarayi Temples in the Province.

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—24-12-92.—120.

(3)

of the same. The question of reconstructing the other portions of the temple will be considered, if any contribution is paid by the devotees.

Enc: are herewith returned

B.O.

(Dewan's order) M

Dy Secretary

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Subd to the Dewan M 7/8/01

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MUZRAI

1901

From

To The Dy Commissioner Mysore District

Dated 19th
Despatched 20th August 1901.

Received

General No. 247
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1 & 2

With ref: to his letter No. 27 of the 24th Ultimo, Submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 240- for repairing the temple of Hoe Devate at Mysore, has the honor to state that as the temple in question seems to be a very unimportant one not being frequented by devotees, the entire cost of itarchaus Viz Rs 240, Cannot under the standing orders on the Subject be Sanctioned

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rom the Muzrai Funds. The
stimate is therefore returned
unsanctioned. But, as the
mple is reported to be in a
ery dilapidated condition,
reby causing danger to
rsons living by, such of
e portions as are really
a very dangerous state,
xcept the "Garbhagudi" may
~~ordered~~ ordered to be pulled
own at-once and a bill of
ost submitted to this office
r Sanction. It is presumed
at the cost of this petty
ork will not be more than
e amount now available
reported to be
the credit of the Institution
iz Rs 22-8-0.

If the Garbhagudi be also
n a state of disrepair, an
stimate for repairing only
portion may also be
d together with a plan

[on Inspection notes]

No 767
Dy 27-11-01

To

The Deputy Commr.,
Mysore District

Sir,

On the 18th instant, I inspected the Kôdêvaṭê temple near the old Post Office in Mysore town. The dismantling of the temple except the Garbhagudi ordered in this office Docket No. 247, dated 19th August 1901, had not been undertaken. As the building is in a very dangerous condition, the delay in dismantling the same is to be regretted.

On inspection I find

2. ~~I am directed by the Dewan to state~~ that it will be sufficient if the main temple (Garbhagudi) is repaired, the roof of the ~~main~~ & rest of the building being dismantled at once

and the outer wall brought
to be of its present height,
and slightly repaired to
serve as a compound wall.
The materials of the dis-
mantled portion may be
sold by auction, and it is
presumed that the sale
proceeds thereof may go
some way towards the cost
of the necessary repairs
ref? to above.

3 I am accordingly directed by the Dewan to request that you will be so good as to put the works in hand at once as pointed out above, and report the same to this Office at an early date.

I have &c

Diwan's Order

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27/11/[illegible]

Dy secretary
Munz. Deptt

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From

The ~~Mysrai~~ Dy Secretary to the Govt
~~Dewan~~ of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dt.

Dated 24th January 1902
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No.

General No 1121
M. No.

This Office No. 767 dated 27th
Nov. ~~18~~ 1901
re early execution of certain
urgent repairs to the ~
Hiredevati temple near
the old Post office in Mysore
Town.

~~and subsequent reminder marginally noted~~

Has the honor to draw attention to the
above and to request ~~an~~ early ~~reply~~ the favor of report as to
the progress made in the execution of
the work.

"By Order"

Off Id. L.A
Dy
~~Mysrai~~ Secretary.

Mysrai Deptt

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To

H Ramanujaiyar Esqre.,
Dy Commr,
Mysore District

My dear Mr Ramanujaiyar,

Please refer to my Office No 767, dated 27th Novr and subsequent reminders 1901, re the repairs to the Koredevate temple near the old Post Office at Mysore. The building is in a rotten condition, and estimated ~~As these repairs were directed~~ as it is in the midst of dwelling houses, ~~in the above mentioned Order~~ immediate attention to the Repair seems ~~to be effected by executed~~ absolutely necessary. I shall be much ~~must you have a bread~~ obliged therefore if you will kindly ~~made arrangements to for the~~ look into the matter, and let me know ~~Sawye been put in hand~~ whether any progress has been made in the work, and if not, what the difficulty is. ~~I am anxious~~ that the work should be completed early, kindly let me know what progress has been made ~~in the execution of~~ the said repairs and oblige.

Yours very Sincerely,

6/2/03

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From

The ~~Murai~~ Secretary to the ~~Durbar~~ of Mysore. Govt

To

The Dy Comr Mysore Distt

Dated 6th February 02

Despatched 7th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No 1886

M. No. 14-1901

This Office No. 767 dated 27th

Nov 1901

re early execution of certain urgent repairs to the Hire devate temple near the old Post Office in Mysore Town,

and subsequent reminder marginally noted 'X'

— 1121 9/24th Jan 4/02

Has the honor to draw attention to the above and to request an early reply as to the progress made in the execution of the work. "By Order"

6/2/02

By ~~Murai~~ Secretary.

Rs Murai Deptt

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FROM M. Ramanujiengar Esquire
~~The~~ Deputy Commissioner,
of the Mysore District.

To L. Anantaswami Rao Esquire BA.
~~By the~~ Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
~~Revenue and General~~ Department

Dated 2/5/2
Despatched
Received
} May 1902

General No. 335
No.

Enclosure No. 2.

23/5/02

Submitted for sanction
Rs
23/5/02 Sanction Ld
27/5/02

Submitting for sanction an estimate for the repairs done to the Hiredevate temple near the old Post-office in the Mysore City.

No 335

Enclosures No 2

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

MYSORE DISTRICT

Dated Mysore 21st May 1902

From H Kumampiengar Squire
Offg Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To L Anantaswami Rao Squire BA
By ~~The~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Home ~~Revenue and General~~ Department

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 767 dated 27th November 1901 in re early execution of certain urgent repair to the Hiredevate temple near the old Post office in the Mysore City, I have the honor to submit herewith for sanction an estimate for Rs 144/-

The work has been duly executed as shown in the accompanying Completion bill for Rs 141-9-9.

There is at the credit of the temple a sum of Rs 43-14-0 being the sale proceeds of the dismantled portion of the temple. Deducting this sum from the amount shown in the completion bill, the amount for which the estimate has to be sanctioned is only Rs 97-11-9.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for

Mysore.

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Read —

Letter No. 335 dy 21st May 1902, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, submitting an Estimate amounting to Rs 144/- on account of the urgent repairs ordered to be executed by the Deputy Secretary to the Hire Devate temple near the old Post Office at Mysore, and also forwarding a completion Bill for Rs 141-9-9 being the actual cost incurred therefor.

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2 May 1902

Order thereon.

The Estimate for Rs 144/- is sanctioned, the charge being met as follows: —

Rs 43-14-0 from the sale

proceeds of the dismantled portion of the temple (ii) Rs 97-11-9 from the State Grant of Rs 15000- provided in the current year's Muzrai Budget.

Total Rs 141-9-9.

2 The completion bill for Rs 141-9-9 is countersigned and forwarded to the Compt. for audit.

Dft- 27/5/62

Dy Secy

Muzs: Departt

To, The Dy Commr. Mysore Dt.

with the Sanctd Estt

& Compt. with copy of the Abstt Estt & Completion Bill